Price control on Methidilazine

3519. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Methidilazine, soventol Lactate, Demethyl Chlorotetracycline and Tolnafate were under price control as per DPCO, 1979;

(b) if so, under what category and what was the mark up allowed in each case;

(c) whether it is a fact that all these drugs have been price decontrolled;

(d) names of indigenous producers of each drug alongwith licensed capacity of each and production during the last three years, year-wise;

(e) whether his Ministry fixed the prices of these drugs under DPCO, 1979;

(f) if so, the price fixed for each along with the price fixed for each formulation based on each drug; and

(g) names of three major selling brands based on each drug along with the market share and sales turnover of each?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) The required details, to the extent available, are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Bulk Drug	Mark-up allowed for formulations under DPCO, 1979	Category
1	Demethyl Chlorotetracycline	55%	II
2	Methidilazine	Not exceeding 100%	III
3	Soventol Lactate	Do.	III
4	Tolnafate	Do.	III

(c) All bulk drugs except Demethyl Chloroteracycline have been price decontrolled.

(d) Production of bulk drugs referred to in the question is not monitored.

(e) and (f) The prices fixed for Demethyl Chlorotetracycline base and Demethyl Chlorotetracycline HCL were Rs. 1,878.06/kg. and Rs. 1,361.26/kg. respectively. No price was fixed for other bulk drugs. To the extent available, the details of leader prices fixed for formulation packs based on Demethyl Chlorotetracycline under DPCO, 1979 are given in the Statement attached (See below).

(g) Market Share and Sales turnover of formulations is not monitored.

Statement

Sr. No.	Name of the formulations	Strength	Pack Size	Prices fixed under DPCO, 1979
1	Demethyl Chlorotetracycline Cap./Tab.	250mg/Cap. Tab.	4's Strip/Bottle	2.48
2	Do.	150mg/Cap.	4's Strip/Bottle	2.10
3	Do.	300mg/Cap	2's Strip/Bottle	1.98

Sr. No.	Name of the formulations	Strength	Pack Size	Prices fixed under DPCO, 1979
4	Do.	30mg/Cap. Tab.	10's Strip/Bottle	1.26
5	Dimethyl ChloroTetracycline/Eye Ointment/Lotion . . .	1% W/W	3.5 gm	1.27
6	Do.	0.5% W/W	15 gm	1.72

Exemption of Polymixin-B-Sulphate

3520. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Polymixin-B-Sulphate, Providone Iodine and Flucinolone, Acetonide have been exempted from price control under DPCO, 1987;

(b) whether any of these drugs was under price control under DPCO, 1979;

(c) if so, names of those drugs along with the price fixed for each;

(d) whether any of these drugs are produced in country;

(e) if so, names of the producers licensed capacity of each and production of each drug during the last three years year-wise;

(f) what are the names of two major selling brands of each drug along with the names of the manufacturer; and

(g) what was the sales turn-over of each of these products as per ORG during 1986 as well as market share of each?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) None of the drugs referred to in the Question except polymixin-B-Sulphate was price controlled under DPCO, 1979.

(c) No price was fixed for any of these drugs under DPCO, 1979.

(d) and (e) Production of these drugs is not monitored.

(f) and (g) Sales turn-over of formulations is not monitored. The required details are therefore not available.

Formulation Prices

3521. SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARANJAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 568 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th February, 1988 and state:

(a) the names of the drugs falling under Category I of DPCO, 1987 on which these formulations are based and whose prices have not been notified so far; and

(b) by when the prices in respect of these formulations will be notified?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Ceiling prices for some Category-I formulations based on bulk specified in the attached Statement have been notified by the Government. (See below). In all other cases fixation of prices under the DPCO, 1987 will be done as and when applications for the